

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Universities – Telangana University , Dichpally, Nizamabad District –Enquiry against Prof. Mohd. Akbar Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor, Telangana University, Dichpally, Nizamabad for alleged irregularities in recruitment of teaching faculty vide Notifications Nos. 1/2012, 2/2012 and 3 / 2012 dated 25-05-2012 and appointment of the candidates without revoking the Stay by the Government , for willful omission and refusal to carry out the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 (Act 4 of 1991) - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 24

Date: 10. 04.2014

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.23, Higher Education (UE-II) Department, Dt. 10-04-2014.

O R D E R :

Whereas , it has come to the notice of the Government that certain grave irregularities have been committed in the selection and appointment of teaching faculties in the Telangana University for the posts notified vide Telangana University Notification Nos. 1/ 2012, dated 25-05-2012, 2/2012, dated 25-05-2012 and 3/ 2012, dated 25-05-2012 .

2. AND whereas certain allegations have been levelled against the authorities of the Telangana University in certain adverse news items appeared in the newspapers during February, 2013 and also as represented by certain individuals, regarding irregularities in selection of ineligible candidates to the teaching posts notified as detailed above , without required qualifications; not making selections though eligible and qualified persons are available without following the roster points etc.

3. AND whereas the Government vide letter No.1433/UE-II/2013, Dated 15-2-2013 have requested the Chairman, A.P.State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad to enquire the subject matter and furnish report to the Government;

4. AND whereas the Government vide Letter No.1433/UE-II/2013-3, dated 25-02-2013 have stayed the recruitment process relating to the teaching faculty until further orders;

5. AND whereas the Secretary, A.P.State Council for Higher Education vide his letter dated 16-04-2013 has informed that the Council had constituted a Two Member Committee with (1) Prof. T. Bhaskara Rao, Dean and Professor of Physics and Former Registrar, Kakatiya University and (2) Prof. M.S.Prasada Rao, Professor of Chemistry (Retd) and former Registrar, Andhra University to inspect the records on the alleged irregularities in recruiting teaching staff in Telangana University and to give their report: that the Committee has examined all records in various meetings and finally submitted its report to the Council on 16-04-2013 wherein certain lapses and procedural irregularities in preparation of award lists were pointed out besides awarding of marks for NET/SLET though not qualified, signing only on the last page of the award lists, over writings and correction of marks, inconsistency in giving weightage to Research publications and papers presented in conferences etc.

6. AND whereas the report of the Two Members Committee was forwarded to the Vice Chancellor, Telangana University vide Letter No.1433/UE-II/2013, Dated 20-6-2013 for offering his remarks on every point observed by the Committee duly placing the matter before the Executive Council and also to intimate the findings / decisions thereof to Government since the Executive Council is the appointing authority;

7. AND whereas the Vice Chancellor in his letter No.364/VCP/TU/NZB/2013, Dated 29-06-2013 furnished his para wise and point wise remarks on each and every point observed by the Two Members Committee ;

8. AND whereas the Government vide letter dated 28-12-2013 requested the Vice Chancellor to place the matter before the Executive Council for detailed discussion and taking further action;

9. AND whereas the Vice Chancellor in his letter dated 04-01-2014 , quoting the letter of the Standing Counsel to the University dated 03-01-2014 that the Hon'ble High Court in their interim orders on 03-01-2014 vacated the Stay granted in W.P.M.P.No.6942/ 2013 in W.P.No.5566/2013 on 30-03-2013 and that SSR has to be sent to UGC by 31-03-2014 for NAAC accreditation for which the vacant posts need to be filled , informed that the University has issued appointment orders on 04-01-2014 FN to the selected candidates whose names are approved as per the recommendations of the Selection Committee and ratified by the Executive Council earlier in January, 2013;

10. AND whereas the Government vide letter dated 04-01-2014 requested the Vice Chancellor to furnish the reasons in having issued the appointment letters when the process was stayed on 25-02-2013 and when the matter which is of a serious nature, has to be placed before the Executive Council and decided after considering the allegations and explanations given by the University even when the Stay dated 25-02-2013 is in vogue and not revoked;

11. AND whereas the Vice Chancellor of Telangana University had failed to comply with the instructions of the Government issued vide letters No.1433/UE-II/2013, dated 28-12-2013 and appointed teaching faculty without revoking of Stay by the Government vide letter dated 25-02-2013, which amounts to willful omission and refusal to carry out the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 (Act 4 of 1991) .

12. AND whereas in the Monitoring & Development Committee Meeting of Telangana University dated 04-01-2014 , the Members of the Executive Council presented except the Vice-Chancellor, Telangana University, have observed that the Vice Chancellor had not taken action as directed by the Government in Letter No.1433/UE-II/ 2013, Dated 03-01-2014 and issued appointment orders to the individuals without revoking of the Stay Orders by the Government and without approval of the Executive Council;

13. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (2) of Section 11 of the A.P. Universities Act, 1991 (Act 4 of 1991), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby order to conduct an enquiry against Prof. Mohd. Akbar Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor, Telangana University, Dichpally, Nizamabad by Justice Sri C.V.Ramulu, Retired Judge of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh , an Enquiry Authority as appointed by the Chancellor of the Telangana University vide reference read above.

14. The Terms of Reference of the Enquiry Authority shall be as follows:-

1. To cause an enquiry into the alleged irregularities committed by the Vice Chancellor , Telangana University in the appointment of teaching faculties in the Telangana University during the academic year 2013-14;
2. Willful omission and refusal by Vice Chancellor, Telangana University to carry out the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 while making appointments in the University as per said Notification;
3. To cause an enquiry into other complaints received by the Government regarding the irregularities committed in the day to day functioning of the University.

15. Justice Sri C.V.Ramulu, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and the Enquiry Authority will hold sittings at Telangana University, Dichpally, Nizamabad or at any other place as may be considered by him and will complete the enquiry and furnish the report to the Government within a period of Two months from the date of the Order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR. P.K.MOHANTY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,

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The P.S. to Chief Secretary, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General & Inspector General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Nizamabad District.
The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Nizamabad Range, Nizamabad.
The Superintendent of Police, Nizamabad District .
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The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P.Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
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